

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
ex rel. LYNN FITCH, in her
official capacity as Attorney General
of the State of Mississippi**

PLAINTIFF

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:20-cv-168-TBM-RHW

**THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA,
THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA,
NATIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION OF
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA,
MINISTRY OF EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA, MINISTRY OF
CIVIL AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA, PEOPLE'S
GOVERNMENT OF HUBEI PROVINCE,
PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF WUHAN
CITY, WUHAN INSTITUTE OF VIROLOGY,
and CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES**

DEFENDANTS

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW, the undersigned, Robert L. Gibbs and the law firm of Gibbs Travis PLLC, Jackson, Mississippi, and hereby enter his appearance as one of the attorneys for Defendant, Chinese Academy of Sciences, in the above styled and numbered cause.

In filing this Notice, Chinese Academy of Sciences expressly reserves, and does not waive, all of its rights, privileges, sovereign immunity, and defenses, including, but not limited to, insufficient service of process, lack of subject-matter and personal jurisdiction, failure to state a claim, and improper venue.

This the 12th day of May, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing was duly served upon all known counsel of record, this the 12th day of May, 2025, and upon all parties registered with the Court's electronic filing system by operation of the Court's ECF system.

/s/ Robert L. Gibbs_____
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